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## **FATAL TRAFFIC COLLISION**

**RIVERSIDE, CA** – On Friday, November 2, 2018, at approximately 05:54 AM, Riverside Police and Fire responded to a report of a traffic collision on Van Buren Boulevard at the intersection of Jurupa Avenue. The preliminary investigation revealed that a white Ford Focus was traveling south on Van Buren Boulevard and ran the red light while attempting a left-hand turn onto Jurupa Avenue. As the driver entered the intersection he collided head-on with a silver Hyundai that was traveling north on Van Buren Boulevard. Both drivers were transported to local hospitals and were treated for their injuries. The driver of the Hyundai sustained moderate, non-life-threatening injuries. The driver of the white Ford succumbed to his injuries.

Officers from the Riverside Police Department M.A.I.T. were called to the scene and investigated this incident.

All lanes of travel are once again opened up as a result of this accident.

Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Detective Z. Fishell at (951) 826-8723.

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